

Appl. No. 10/694,601
Amdt. dated 3/16/06
Reply to Office action of January 24, 2006

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original). A chip card module for insertion into a card body containing no components, the chip card module comprising:

a chip card keypad;

at least one additional component; and

an intermediate carrier forming a functional component of said keypad and serving as a carrier for said additional component;

said keypad being accessible from outside of said module and from outside of the card body containing no components.

Claim 2 (original). The chip card module according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate carrier includes a conductor track structure for producing an electrical connection between said additional component and said keypad.

Appl. No. 10/694,601
Amdt. dated 3/16/06
Reply to Office action of January 24, 2006

Claim 3 (original). The chip card module according to claim 1, wherein said keypad has a covering sheet disposed at a surface of the card body and a switching sheet contact-connected to said intermediate carrier.

Claim 4 (original). The chip card module according to claim 1, wherein said additional component is a chip module.

Claim 5 (original). A chip card, comprising:

a card body containing no components; and

a chip card module inserted into said card body;

said module including a chip card keypad, at least one additional component, and an intermediate carrier forming a functional component of said keypad and serving as a carrier for said additional component; and

said keypad being accessible from outside of said module and from outside of said card body.

Claim 6 (original). The chip card module according to claim 5, wherein said intermediate carrier includes a conductor

Appl. No. 10/694,601
Amdt. dated 3/16/06
Reply to Office action of January 24, 2006

track structure for producing an electrical connection
between said additional component and said keypad.

Claim 7 (original). The chip card according to claim 5,
wherein:

said card body has a surface;

said keypad has a covering sheet disposed at said surface of
said card body;

said keypad has a switching sheet contact-connected to said
intermediate carrier.

Claim 8 (original). The chip card according to claim 5,
wherein said additional component is a chip module.

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (canceled).